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EXAMINER'S COMMENT

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 11-13 directed to a kit non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 11-13 will be canceled by Examiner's Amendment which appears below:

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims after the end of claim 10, the phrase "Claims 11-13 (withdrawn)" has been changed to -- Claims 11-13 (canceled) --.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record, which is the most pertinent art found, fails to teach and/or fairly suggest the instant invention. The prior art fails to teach the claim limitation of "supplying only one kind of voltage" having an electric field strength of 500 kv/m to 10 MV/m which distinguishes the instant claims over the prior art which require the use of more than one kind of voltage. Accordingly the instant claims are allowable over the art of record.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony J.

Green whose telephone number is 571-272-1367. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on 571-272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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